

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1301

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Margaret Erb Gasteiger
of Johnson City.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Margaret Erb Gasteiger; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Gasteiger was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Gasteiger was a native of Johnson City who distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to her community through her involvement with numerous clubs and organizations, including serving as the president of the Junior League and a respected member of the Monday Club, the Garden Club, and the Bridge Club; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Gasteiger loved playing bridge, taking daily walks, playing golf, and traveling; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Gasteiger was an active and devout member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Gasteiger was also genuinely devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Olive Hornsby Erb, and her sister, Catherine Erb Cowell; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Gasteiger enjoyed the love and companionship of her beloved husband of sixty-seven years, Harry L. Gasteiger, and was the proud mother and mother-in-law of Thomas Harrison and Marty Gasteiger, Anne Hyder, and Catherine Shannon; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gasteiger is also survived by her treasured grandchildren and their spouses, Harrison and Jessica Gasteiger, Joseph Gasteiger, Michael Exum Hyder, Margaret

Anne Hyder, Casey and Christa Shannon, Catherine and Travis Simerly, Mark Gasteiger, and Elizabeth Hyder and Shawn Andrews; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable woman will also be sorely missed by her four cherished great-grandchildren; her son-in-law, James Shannon; her nephew and his wife, Charles and Debbie Cowell; her great-niece and her husband, Catherine Cowell and Chris Lee; and a host of friends, family, and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Gasteiger leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Margaret Erb Gasteiger, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Gasteiger.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.